

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MARK EDWARD SMITH,

Petitioner

v.

GEORGE M. LITTLE, *et al.*,

Respondents

Civil No. 3:22-cv-1991

(Judge Mariani)

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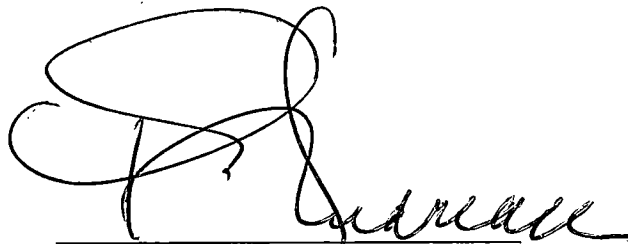
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 23rd day of January, 2023, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1), and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED without prejudice**.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge